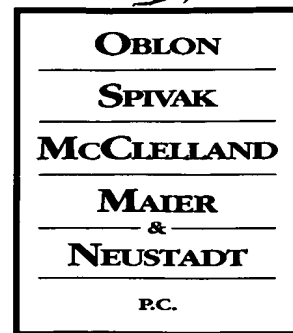




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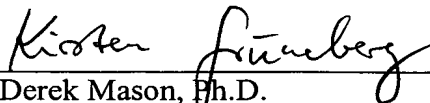
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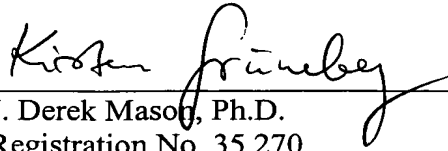
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 21, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the revised "Amendment to the Claims" portion of the Amendment filed January 6, 2006. The identifier for Claim 1 has been corrected. Applicants now respectfully request that the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks previously filed.

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